

ANALYSIS

This Ordinance amends Title 16 – Highways, of the Los Angeles County Code, "Undergrounding of Utilities," to create the Topanga Canyon Boulevard Underground Utility District, as an additional area to those previously designated as underground utility districts.

The creation of the Topanga Canyon Boulevard Underground Utility District will require that overhead electrical and communication facilities within the district be removed and replaced with underground electrical and communication facilities, and future electrical and communication facilities within the district will be underground facilities. Antennae and support structures used by utilities for furnishing wireless communication services may remain above-ground subject to compliance with applicable regulatory and access requirements as determined by the Director of Public Works.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2012-0003

An Ordinance amending Title 16 – Highways of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to the Topanga Canyon Boulevard Underground Utility District.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 16.34.416 is hereby added to Chapter 16.34 to read as follows:

16.34.416 Topanga Canyon Boulevard Underground Utility District.

The following area shall constitute and be known as the Topanga Canyon Boulevard Underground Utility District:

A. That portion of the unincorporated area of the County of Los Angeles within a strip of land comprising the full width of the right of way of Topanga Canyon Boulevard (State Route 27) as it existed on March 11, 2010, beginning at the centerline intersection of Topanga Canyon Boulevard and Old Topanga Canyon Road ("Point A"), thence southeasterly and easterly along the centerline of Topanga Canyon Boulevard, a distance of five hundred twenty (520) feet; beginning at the above-designated Point A, northerly and northeasterly along the centerline of Topanga Canyon Boulevard a distance of eight hundred (800) feet; and a strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide lying fifty (50) feet on each side of and parallel to the centerline of Old Topanga Canyon Road, beginning at the above-designated Point A, thence northwest along the centerline of Old Topanga Canyon Road a distance of two hundred eighty (280) feet.

B. Notwithstanding the exemption provided in Section 16.32.100, antennae and support structures used by utilities for furnishing wireless communication services may remain above-ground subject to compliance with applicable regulatory and access requirements as determined by the Director of Public Works. Above-ground wireless communication facilities shall be set as close to the existing right of way boundary line as practical as determined by the Director of Public Works. Appurtenant equipment for wireless facilities shall be installed underground unless it is established to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works that the undergrounding is physically infeasible.

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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be published in The Daily Commerce a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles.



[Signature]
Chairman

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that at its meeting of January 24, 2012 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes

Noes

Supervisors Gloria Molina
Mark Ridley-Thomas
Zev Yaroslavsky
Don Knabe
Michael D. Antonovich

Supervisors None

Effective Date: February 23, 2012

Operative Date:

[Signature]
Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 26103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By [Signature]
Deputy



APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN
County Counsel

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John Krattli
Acting Chief Deputy County Counsel